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**To:** Microsoft ATR  
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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Dear Mr. Ashcroft: I am writing to express my support for the settlement your office reached with Microsoft in November in regard to its ongoing antitrust litigation. I feel that enough government and taxpayer money has already been spent, and Microsoft should be able to get back to business.

I am familiar with the terms of the settlement, and they are a reasonable way to bring the case to a close. Disclosing unique Microsoft programming codes will better equip competitors to develop programs that operate smoothly within the Windows system, and providing users with new options to remove different programs and replace them with competitors' versions will leave everyone with more freedom of choice.

The settlement was reached in November, so I urge you to end the case with no further delay. The government should comply with the terms it agreed on with Microsoft. Not doing so would fly in the face of being honorable and upfront--two things that the government claims were reasons for bringing a suit against Microsoft in the first place.

Sincerely,

Judy Bryld